

The San Ygnacio raid are being cared for there by the Carranza army. The report also shows that the killed in this raid were seventy instead of eight, and that twenty-five were wounded, several of them seriously. All were brought to Nuevo Laredo and to the Carranza authorities.

Other clashes were reported in the night. At Del Rio, where 200 Mexicans are said to have crossed the line, American troops are being positioned in readiness to cross the river if necessary.

Near Brown, twenty miles from Laredo, a posse of civilians is searching for a band of nineteen Mexicans reported to have entered the United States there.

Gen. Pershing has given his answer to Gen. Trevino's warning that the American troops in Mexico will be attacked if they move south, east or west of their present base.

Although the Carranza refused to make public just what the reply was, army officers say that he told the Mexican leader in no uncertain terms that he did not recognize his authority to govern the movements of the American troops.

Gen. Pershing refused to make known the contents of Trevino's message, but in commenting on Pershing's reply said laughingly:

"Pershing should reason from the army and engage in literary work. He has such a terse way of saying things."

It is believed that the feeling between the Mexican soldiers and the Americans is growing bitter and that it will not long before some act will result in fighting.

Gen. Pershing's forces in Mexico tonight are ready to meet any Carranza attack. Gen. Trevino's notification was met by a tightening up of the expedition's communications which was available here. Cavalry patrols operating south of Namiqipa were drawn in and concentrated at the base camp or sub-base along the communication line. Orders were dispatched to every detachment to hold itself in readiness to defend or attack on an instant's notice.

Gen. Pershing has a definite plan of campaign mapped out should the Carranza forces launch an attack at any point on his column. It is known here that the infantry, artillery and other branches of the American expedition have been brought into final line of preparation to meet any emergency.

U. S. BUYS ROAD MACHINERY.

Will Reconstruct Line to Gen. Pershing's Base.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Because of the tenaciousness of the Mexican situation significance was attached in army quarters to the action of the War Department today in placing heavy orders with firms near Chicago to supply road building machinery for immediate shipment to Mexico.

According to information received from an authoritative source Uncle Sam instead of preparing to quit Mexico intends to build 120 miles of military and automobile road south of the Rio Grande at once. The road will be constructed to facilitate the handling of troops and supplies.

The American terminus of the road will be Columbus, N. M. It will run south, following the present line of communication with Gen. Pershing's base at Namiqipa.

Four tractors, four graders, eighteen dump wagons and road rollers were expected. The requisition was placed by Major Hampton, acting quartermaster of the central department. The government's force of motor trucks also is to be augmented by sixty-six new machines. Four hundred are now in service.

MEXICAN IDEA OF A JOKE.

Villista Chief Sends Para of 30 Carranzistas to Gen. Herrera.

EL PASO, June 17.—The ears of thirty Carranza soldiers have been sent to Gen. Luis Herrera, Carranza commander at Parral, Chihuahua, with the compliments of Gen. Cárdenas Contreras, Villista commander in Durango, with the warning that further Carranzista action against Villista forces will result in the tongues of captured Carranza soldiers being cut out.

The ears were those of soldiers of Herrera's command made prisoners by Contreras near Rosario. After cutting off their ears he selected one of their number to convey the members and his message to Herrera, which was done. He later liberated other prisoners and told them they could return to Herrera at Parral. Many of this number have reached Parral and were seen by the Americans before they departed for the border.

Contreras, who was one of Villista's leading generals in Durango at the time Villista was in power in Mexico, has several hundred bandits under his command. He has his headquarters at Magisteral and his bandit troops are scattered throughout that district.

NAVY LIEUTENANTS IN REUNION

Annapolis Class of 1906 Celebrates at the Astor.

Members of the class of 1906 of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, who for ten years have been scattered all over the world, gathered together yesterday at the Astor Hotel for the first time since their graduation. A class reunion has been impossible before because there have not been at any one time enough of the members in port to make a quorum. But yesterday twenty-four all lieutenants now—met together and celebrated their tenth graduation anniversary. There were many interesting tales to tell of Vera Cruz and a hundred other ports where they have been since their ships.

Several members of the class who resigned from the navy to take up civil pursuits deplored the criticism of the navy from so many sources and said it was still ready to uphold the traditions of Decatur, Perry and Farragut.

There was a luncheon at the Astor in the afternoon, and the class dinner was held in the evening, after which the members went to "The Polaris" Hotel. R. C. Grady was elected president, Lieut. R. L. Lowman secretary, Stephen DeCatur, Jr., treasurer and Owen Bartlett highballer.

LIGHTNING FIRES BUILDING.

Sets Tank of Shellac Ablaze and Causes \$25,000 Damage.

Lightning set fire to a five story brick factory building at 643 West Fifty-third street in yesterday afternoon's storm and destroyed the two upper floors.

A tank of shellac in which Michael Russo, an employee of Schloss Bros. cabinetmakers, who occupy the top floor, was dipping a piece of wood, was ignited. The blazing fluid spread over the floor and the few workers in the building had to run for their lives. Russo was burned about the face and neck and went to Roosevelt Hospital for treatment.

T. G. Patterson, a lumber dealer, occupies the lower floors. His place was badly damaged by water. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

CITY BANK OUTING AT ASBURY.

1,500 Join in Seaside Frolic—

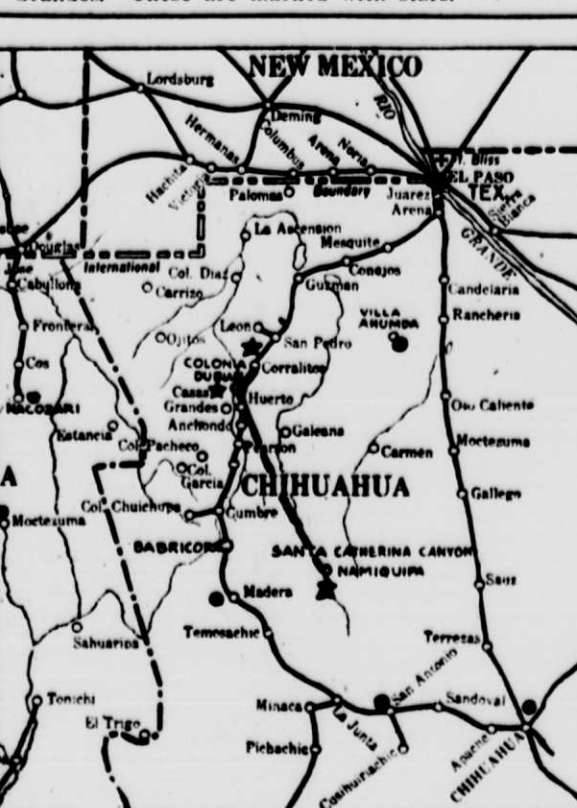
"Movie" Picture of Party.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 17.—Twelve hundred members and guests of the National City Bank Club of New York came here for an outing in two special trains this afternoon.

They had with them the Boy Scouts Band of Brooklyn and also two orchestras for dance music. A banquet was served at the Hotel Montauk.

A "movie" picture of the party was made on the Boardwalk. At 9:45 tonight the party returned on their trains to New York.

THE map below shows the seat of the trouble along the border. On the left from Colonia Dublan, Namiqipa is the line of Gen. Pershing's forces, Namiqipa the advance base, Colonia Dublan the main base, with headquarters at Casas Grandes. These are marked with stars.



The circles are the Carranza forces in large numbers with the Americans in the centre of a V shaped arrangement of troops.

The insert map shows the Brownsville district, where American troops crossed and are fighting Mexicans to-day, and Del Rio, where raiders are operating.



BAKER CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

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principal employees of the labor in that district. The leading companies pay their men either in American gold or currency or Mexican gold or silver, worth half as much as the foreign money. Those who do not pay in this money of stable value, as need scarcely be said, have been, commencing with May 1, obliged to pay in the new paper currency, which has a fixed and stable valuation of 20 cents on the dollar Mexican specie and 10 cents American gold.

"This value is maintained by the government which has a reserve and will exchange on demand these bills for their equivalent in coin. The law of supply and demand as quoted by the objecting Americans cuts no figure with the value of this paper."

"What the objectors wish and what they would do did to until the devil stepped in was to pay their help in the old so-called Vera Cruz paper, which has no specie reserve and whose gold value is regulated not by its purchasing power, but by the whim of speculators who regularly raise and depress for the purpose of gaining an unearned profit."

"Naturally the laborers on accepting the variable paper in payment for their toil, and naturally enough, greedy employers, caring for nothing but their own selfish gain, object to being obliged by the authorities to pay with money that Americans cut no figure with the value of this paper."

"The complaint concludes with the following defiance of the laws and authorities of the country which gives them shelter:

"We beg to advise the American Government that we will not obey the decree that seeks to regulate contractual relations where Americans are involved and that we will not obey the provisions of the decree in which an arbitrary value is fixed on the paper peso."

"The complaints also state that they were advised by the authorities that the alternative for Americans who did not recognize the validity of the decree in question would be to leave Mexico."

"A most obvious and just conclusion."

MRS. WHITELAW REID SAILS.

Notable on Passenger List of American Liner Philadelphia.

Among the 150 first class passengers who left the port on the American liner Philadelphia for Liverpool yesterday was Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who was sailing to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jean Ward in London. With her was Lady Evelyn Ward, a relative of Mrs. Ward's husband, who is a member of the Japanese Embassy in London, was another passenger, going to join her husband abroad.

Charles Edward Russell, former socialist leader, also took passage with his wife to study conditions at the front in preparation for a series of articles. Among other passengers were Edward Teyte, the opera singer, and Baron Oppenheim.

BOY TAKEN AS AUTO THIEF.

Said to Have Confessed Two and Is Suspected of Others.

In the arrest last night of William Klein, 15 years old, who says he is tramped to New York from Huntington, L. I., the police of the Adams street station, in Brooklyn, believe they have caught the person responsible for the thefts of several automobiles recently in Huntington and neighboring towns.

Klein was arrested at Nassau and Washington streets, Brooklyn, when the attention of a policeman was attracted to the boy's efforts to start a machine in which he was seated, the engine of which had stalled. When questioned Klein is said to have admitted having taken the car, which belongs to Philip Frankenstein of 1241 Broadway, Brooklyn, from in front of a restaurant at Lexington street and Gallatin place. At the station house, the police say, the boy confessed to having stolen another automobile in Brooklyn on Thursday night, when he endeavored to sell in a Manhattan garage.

NEW TRANSPACIFIC RECORD.

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The party of marines left San Francisco via an army transport, and at Guam, Mariana Islands, transhipped to the S. S. Brooklyn, which brought them directly to Shanghai. They came from Shanghai to Pekin by rail.

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GEN. GEORGE BELL, JR., in center, commander at El Paso, who will cross the border with a large force if a break comes to relieve or support Gen. Pershing's column.

50 AMERICANS READY TO QUIT MEXICO CITY

Natives Show No Hostility—

Gavira Tells Obregon U. S. Troops Are Getting Out.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MEXICO CITY, June 17.—Americans living in this city profess not to be alarmed by the possibility of a break between the two nations, but about fifty are preparing to get out of the country. Charles Edward Russell, former socialist leader, also took passage with his wife to study conditions at the front in preparation for a series of articles. Among other passengers were Edward Teyte, the opera singer, and Baron Oppenheim.

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TRAINING COURSE FOR TRINITY.

Trustees Also Decide to Raise an Endowment of \$1,000,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 17.—At the meeting of the Trinity College alumni association today it was announced that the trustees had voted to raise \$1,000,000 in two installments to provide any possible annual deficits, such as the college has had for several years.

Another important announcement was that Trinity is to add to the curriculum a course in military training. It is believed the new course will have at least 100 enrolled, who will receive commission in the reserve army at the completion of the course.

NEW YORK WITHOUT A MAYOR.

Both Mitchell and Dowling Absent From the City.

New York city was without a Mayor yesterday. Mayor Mitchell went to Ashokan to spend the week end with J. Waldo Smith and Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, was en route from the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

The city charter does not provide for succession beyond the vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and no vice-chairman had been elected. Mr. Dowling when he became President of the board. But the city got along all right.

MAGAZINES WANTED.

Wanted, back numbers of popular magazines for soldiers on the border and in the army and navy.

A. 124 East 25th Street, New York City.

BELL MOUNTING HIS BIG GUNS IN EL PASO

Entire Border Like Powder Mine; One Shot May Touch It Off.

MORE TROOPS IN JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., June 17.—Tension, at the breaking point almost, for many weeks past was notably tighter on the border to-night as a result of Mexican developments in the past twenty-four hours.

The crossing of American cavalry today near Brownsville in pursuit of Mexican bandits who raided Texas this week, following a brief American cavalry excursion into Mexico yesterday and the reported fighting to-day between the Americans and Mexicans on Mexican soil, caused intense excitement in Juarez and El Paso and resulted in an increase in precautions on the border. The daily meeting of Juarez citizens for drill in preparation "for any trouble that may come with the Americans," aroused every one here.

About 500 additional Mexican troops arrived in Juarez to-day. The general tendency along the entire border today was to believe a clash would soon occur between Americans and the forces of the de facto Mexican government of sufficient consequence to plunge the two nations into war. The situation is regarded to-night as more dangerous than at any time since the Columbus raid and the subsequent entry of the Pershing expedition into Mexico.

Gen. Bell, commanding the American forces, continued to-day to refuse passes to any of his men to leave their camp and made preparations in the downtown sections of El Paso to encamp the new Mexican battery of light artillery, ordered here from Columbus.

Will Mount Big Guns.

This will give El Paso three batteries of artillery, one of them mounting guns of the largest calibre in the United States army. It was generally admitted that the Mexicans only need to make their first hostile move that will cost the life of one American to result in a general clash. An army officer to-day said the situation literally is a powder mine, with only a spark necessary to touch it off.

It is said to-day that there is no intention at the present time of Gen. Pershing moving his forces further south or in any other direction in Mexico, as he voluntarily withdrew to his present positions, and that the warning sent him by Gen. Trevino from Chihuahua that any such move would be considered hostile was merely for the purpose of curtailing approval from the Mexican people. Trevino knowing that it would sound well among his people and realizing that Gen. Pershing had no intention at present of moving.

Those acquainted with the situation are not looking for the trouble to come from that source, however, but rather from along the Brownsville district, where the Carranza commander has "made" the Americans not to cross the border. The Carranza commander has been taken over the line.

Spark Would Spread Fire.

In the event of an actual armed clash between the de facto troops of the American forces brought about by the Mexicans opening fire, American officials expect the Carranza forces in Chihuahua also to open fire, which might result in engagements with the Pershing forces. Then again, it is pointed out, Pershing might find it necessary to move his forces southward again after bandits, in which event, if the Carranzistas carry out their threats, a fight would occur.

Gen. Bell admitted to-day that he had asked for three aeroplanes to be sent here immediately and also announced that twenty-seven of the latest model army trucks were en route here "for the purpose of moving troops quickly to any point necessary."

A wireless tower is now under course of construction and the hospital ambulance equipment here has recently been largely augmented.

The last of the American consuls in Mexico quit that country to-day when Consul-General Philip C. Hanna closed his office at Laredo from Monterey and Consul J. H. Johnson at Matamoros closed his office and came over to Brownsville.

In connection with preparedness plans on the border Gen. Bell gave official permission to Henry Youngblood, a Chicago aviator, to establish a training school on the Fort Bliss reservation. The stipulations are that army officers will be trained and that the students at the school will place themselves at the services of Gen. Bell for scout work.

The city is quiet. The residents are clamored excitedly for more details of Carranza officials evidenced much concern over telegraph advices from Brownsville regarding the fighting near there to-day of Mexican soil between the Americans.

FORTUNE AWAITS TWO GIRLS.

Will Leave \$70,000 Estate to a Maid and a Clerk.

CHICAGO, June 17.—An unusual situation due to the death of a domestic came to light to-day when the Illinois Free Employment office announced that a man worth \$70,000 who is adding \$1,000 a year to his belongings is willing to give his fortune at the death of himself and wife to two girls—one a domestic and another a clerk—if he can find them.

He wants a girl, preferably of Swedish or German descent, for general housework and another for clerking in his store, which is a town of 2,000 sixty miles from Chicago. He will pay the girls \$2 a week, with board and lodging, while he or his wife live.

SAVED BY WAR BUTTON.

Veteran Escapes Cell When Says Lieutenant Learns His Identity.

Discovery that an elderly man he caused to be arrested at Fort and Fifth avenue last night for poking his cane through the windshield of an automobile he was driving was a civil war veteran led Scott McFarlane, a lieutenant on the battlefield Oklahoma now in the New York Navy Yard, to withdraw his complaint.

Herman Bernhardt, 70 years old, of 65 Newark avenue, Jersey City, was the old soldier whom Lieut. McFarlane had arrested. At the station house the desk sergeant noticed a button in the old man's coat lapel and asked him if he had seen service in the civil war. Bernhardt said he had been first an able seaman and later an engineer on the Florida, while that vessel was engaged in blockade running.

When McFarlane learned who the old man was he asked Lieut. O'Connor a permission to withdraw his complaint and offered to take Bernhardt to the Hudson Terminal in his machine. The old and the young sailor left the police station together.

250 FOOT FALL KILLS AVIATOR.

Matthew Savidge Comes to Grief at Ewing, Neb.

EWING, Neb., June 17.—Matthew Savidge, well known aviator, dropped to his death here to-day when his aeroplane became unmanageable at a height of 250 feet.

The fall was instantaneous. Savidge is one of four brothers, all of whom are well known aviators.

BRITISH M. P. HERE TO AID ARMENIANS

Seeks Support of Rockefeller Foundation to Bring Pressure on Turkey.

SAYS 800,000 PERISHED

Noel Buxton, Member of the British Parliament, arrived here on the American liner St. Louis yesterday afternoon as the representative of the Lord Mayor of London's Armenian Relief Committee. He seeks to gain the support of the Rockefeller Foundation, the American Red Cross and consular agents in bringing diplomatic and other pressure to bear on Turkey through a large neutral country in ameliorating the distress among Armenians.

Mr. Buxton, who was accompanied by the Rev. Rosslyn Bruce of Birmingham, representing the Archbishop of Canterbury, said conditions in the Armenian villages were even worse than when the ravaging of the Armenian villages began. Mr. Buxton, who was in the Vilayet of Van prior to Turkey's entrance into the conflict, said he thought 800,000 Armenians had perished through Ottoman atrocities.

He did not believe it would be safe, as matters now stood, for even Americans to go through Armenia in order to attempt to bring relief to the refugees. The Turks, he said, were "stated by sheer malice against their victims, as he asserted, that there was no evidence of a national movement among the Armenians."

A majority of them, according to the parliamentarian, had laid down their arms on promise of immunity and had then been massacred. A determined band of 500 in southern Armenia, however, had kept their weapons and cut their way through the Turkish forces to the sea, where they were rescued by a French cruiser.

Capt. F. M. Passow, formerly captain of the American liner St. Paul, who resigned after 900 voyages across the Atlantic, was also a passenger on the St. Louis with his three sisters. They came here to spend the summer at Sherbrooke, Quebec. Capt. Passow said that before the recent naval battle off Jutland it was commonly reported at the Army and Navy Club in London that Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, considered the British blockade a farce because it was directed by his civilian superiors and was not in accordance with his plan.

After the Hampshire was sunk with Lord Kitchener aboard, Capt. Passow said, it was currently noted about in London that the Germans knew the British War Minister was on the cruiser and had sunk the vessel by a submarine.

BOY MAKES DIRE THREATS.

Writes He Is Going to Blow Up Hospital.

LAWRENCE BROWN, 15 years old, of 239 Troy avenue, was before Magistrate Mayo in the Children's Court in Brooklyn yesterday charged with sending letters to the police and nurses at the City Hospital signed Jack the Ripper and threatening to blow up the hospital and kill several attendants whom he named.

The boy admitted that he sent the letters and attributed his acts to the approval of dime novels and to imaginary poor treatment he received in the hospital while he was a patient there several months ago.

He was committed to Bellevue Hospital for an examination to determine his mental condition.

NEW DE LUXE OBSERVATION-LOUNGE Cars on the LACKAWANNA "Chicago Limited"

This de luxe all-steel train leaves New York at 2:00 P. M., running in two sections—one via the Michigan Central, arriving in Chicago at 2:00 P. M., and one via the Nickel Plate, arriving at 4:55 P. M.

Each section consists of thorough observation-library-lounging cars, drawing-room-sleeping cars, dining cars, etc.

This train runs in daylight through "PHOEBE SNOWLAND"

Lackawanna Railroad

THE ROAD OF ANTHRACITE

BRIDAL PAIR THROWN IN CELL.

Larceny Charge Follows Fast Upon Their Wedding in City Hall.

Three hours after City Clerk Scully had made them man and wife James Minnelly, 21 years old, of 247 Post road, Manhattan, and his bride, who was Alma Heikkila, 20, were locked up and charged with larceny and attempted felony assault.

Mrs. Minnelly, a Finnish girl, has been living with Mrs. Annie Wells at 445 West 125th street. After the marriage in the City Hall yesterday Minnelly and his bride went to the boarding house to pack up her things to move to a flat they had taken at 11 Lawrence street.

Mrs. Wells accused them of having packed some of her forks and spoons, and the subsequent officers reached the apartment on the street. He intervened and Mrs. Wells accused them of having attacked her.

"BLOCK PARTIES" FOR SANE 4TH

Mayor's Committee Asks Public for an Additional \$25,000.

George Gordon Bell, chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Independence Day, issued an appeal for funds yesterday to supplement the \$25,000 appropriated by the Board of Aldermen for same celebrations. The committee expects that it will need about \$50,000 to carry out the present programme, which includes "block parties," public school meetings, a pageant in the Crotona park stadium, in which 150 actors

and actresses will take part, meetings at City College Stadium, athletic meet and other festivities.

"If the people of the city are generous," said Mr. Bell, "we expect to have the most important celebration of Independence Day in many years."

CALLS INSURANCE MEN UNFAIR

Central Federated Union Charges Eviction of Compensation Act.

Charges that insurance companies are taking unfair advantage of the new compensation act led the Central Federated Union yesterday to demand its general executive board to investigate the situation.

The charges are that many of the largest companies have supplied injured workmen with jobs for which the men were totally unfit. The men would be unable to do these jobs for more than a day or two, but the companies would represent to the Workmen's Compensation Commission that the wage paid these jobs represented the earning power of the men.

"One instance of this sort is where an insurance company obtained for a boy, a job as buttonhole maker," said Edward J. Hannan, chairman of the committee. "A high school graduate was put in as a watchman, a job which required that he spend twelve to fourteen hours a night on a cold pier."

Hannan said the union are considering taking the same action against companies that they would against an unfair employer.

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